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TRAFFIC LIGHTS A COMING REALITY

**\$40,000 Appropriated
For Traffic Lights**

After 14 months' laboring by a group of Civic-minded citizens, sufficient facts and figures were presented to the California Highway Commission to cause them to appropriate \$40,000 for the installation of traffic lights at Visitacion Ave. and Bayshore Highway, also \$36,000 for Geneva Ave. According to a letter received by the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce from the Highway Commission, dated Aug. 16th, "placing work under contract will depend upon completion of plans, the availability of signal materials and advertising of bids."

A Year of Unselfish Work Brings Results

In June of 1945, A. E. Kennedy, Vice Pres. of the Chamber of Commerce, started a definite movement to eliminate the traffic hazard at the entrance of Brisbane. He drew up plans and blueprints of a free center lane to extend 1,000 feet on either side of the intersection and to at least 500 feet beyond the Shell Oil Station. Mr. Kennedy also caused a petition to be circulated, addressed to the State Highway Commission. Over 600 signatures were obtained, through the wonderful cooperation of the voters and citizens of Brisbane.

On July 10th, members of the Chamber of Commerce conducted a traffic count at Visitacion Ave. and Bayshore between 6 A.M. and 10 P.M. By actual count, there were 2,200 cars that entered and left Brisbane within that period of time. A letter was sent to the Highway Commission asking for a hearing and soon thereafter the Chamber of Commerce received an invitation to appear before the Commission on July 18th.

Well armed with all the facts, figures and blueprints, the following delegation journeyed to Sacramento to present their case: Mr. A. E. Kennedy, Spokesman; Mr. Al Pistohl, Mr. Bob Allen, Mr. E. H. Boehmer, Fire Chief Terry and County Supervisor Hickey.

The above delegation presented such a solid case that the Chairman of the Board of Highway Commissioners, Mr. Purcell, promised that further consideration would be given to the needs of Brisbane.

Thus, by the untiring efforts of public-spirited citizens, Brisbane will have a traffic-controlled entrance and will be acknowledged as an up-and-coming City on the Peninsula.

OFFICIAL OPENING OF RECREATIONAL CENTER

**Tentative Date Set for
October 12—Columbus Day**

A huge, all-day program is being planned to celebrate the opening of the new Recreational Center at the foot of Visitacion Ave. Ball games, races, contests and entertainment have been provided.

According to the Recreation Commission Chairman, Mr. Norman Babkirk, the day will start off with a ball game at 10 A.M. between the married men and the single men. At 2 P.M. the building will be officially dedicated with appropriate ceremonies, including the raising of the flag, short speeches, and prayers by the various Clergymen of Brisbane; also the crowning of the Queen.

The balance of the afternoon will include a soap box derby, sponsored by the Fire Department; Bicycle races, horseshoe pitching, sack race, pie-eating contest and several events for smaller children. Several valuable prizes have been furnished by the Merchants and different organizations of the town.

The Soap Box Derby, one of the major events, is a free-for-all race down Visitacion Ave. in home-made auto racers and scooters. If boys who plan to enter this race have not received their full instructions pertaining to qualifications of the race, they are urged to contact Mr. Herb Tann for Rules and Regulations.

The selecting and crowning of the Queen for the day is sponsored by The Parents-Teacher Association. Qualified entrants for the Queen are girls between the ages of 6 to 16 years, inclusive. The purchase of \$1.00 worth of merchandise from any local merchant, entitles the purchaser to one vote for any candidate of their choice. The girl receiving the most votes will be crowned as Queen of the Celebration.

The day's activities will include a mammoth parade, with floats, bands and fun for all. Organizations participating in the parade and the events are:

Recreation Commission.
Parent-Teachers Association.
Fire Department.
Chamber of Commerce.
Boy Scouts.
Girl Scouts.
Brownies.
Rangers.
Cubs.
Women Aux., American Legion.

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LOCAL POLICE PROTECTION

For the first time in the history of Brisbane, the Community now has a bona-fide police officer. The police protection is patterned from a system which has been in force throughout the Middle West and Eastern States for years. It provides an ideal, legal protection to all unincorporated communities at a ridiculously low cost. The total expenditure to property owners and taxpayers is only \$1.00 per month, payable with pledges signed by them.

Before the plan was accepted, the individual who proposed to act as Law and Order in Brisbane, was thoroughly investigated by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce. During a special July meeting, after two hours of questioning, the Board whole-heartedly sponsored Mr. Delbert J. Ferree for the position as Police Officer of Brisbane.

After being duly sworn in by County and State Officials as the sole law enforcement Officer for Brisbane, Officer Ferree announced his Enforcement program:

Upholding law and order in Brisbane by constant patrolling.

Checking all violations of the Law.

Answering all Fire and Ambulance calls.

Giving emergency service of all kinds.

Constant check of Brisbane Properties.

In the two short months that Officer Ferree has been patrolling Brisbane, he has established an unusually fine record.

Among his arrests was a prowler attempting to break in the Luxury Cleaners. When apprehended and jailed, it was found that the culprit was wanted in Modesto for Grand Theft and Rape. Other arrests were three drunk drivers within the town and all of whom had their licenses revoked for 30 days and fined from \$50.00 to \$150.00.

Besides his patrolling duties, Officer Ferree is organizing a Junior Police Patrol which will aid the school children in crossing the streets.

Del Ferree is a local man who has lived here for 5 years. He spent 3 years in the Armed Forces, 2 years of that time overseas. He is a blushing groom of two months, having married a beautiful local girl, Miss Mary Wilson.

While attending a fire on San Francisco st., Aug. 22, Fireman T. Kirby, 290 San Benito Rd., injured his foot and was taken to the Hospital with a fractured right ankle.

FIRE HOUSE NEWS

August a Busy Month For the Fire Boys

Fire Chief Louis Terry reported the following calls for the month of August: False alarms, 11; Ambulance calls, 10; Fire calls, 5.

Clara Van Zant was brought home in the ambulance from St. Francis Hospital on Aug. 5, after a long illness.

On Aug. 19, Pete Cutney, 140 Monterey st., fell off a ladder and was taken to the South Francisco Hospital in the ambulance. Pete is now up and around with his leg in a cast.

LOCAL DIRECTORY AVAILABLE SOON

Due to work by members of the Chamber of Commerce, a complete Local Directory will soon be available to all citizens of Brisbane. The Directory will have a complete listing of all business and residents, along with phone numbers. New and changed phone numbers also will be listed. Aid was given the Chamber by the cooperation of the P.G.&E. and the Telephone Company.

Your copy can be obtained from the various merchants or through the organizations who will distribute them from house to house. A small fee is being charged to cover the cost of printing the book.

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This first edition of the Brisbane News Bulletin is a public service, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. Until further notice, the Bulletin will be published each month. Any news contributions can be delivered or phoned to the following places: Bybee Real Estate Office, 19 San Bruno ave., Phone RA 10402. Mrs. Bernice Delbon at the library or to the Editor, 271 San Benito Rd., Phone RA 5531. A limited number of want ads will be accepted at the rate of 5c per word. All material must be in not later than one week prior to the first of each month.

A Special Warning from the Fire Chief!

Do not ignite open fires at this time of the year. The dryness of the weeds and grass are a definite fire hazard.

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Women Aux., Fire Department.

American Legion.

Teen-Agers.

A well-rounded day has been planned, climaxing the afternoon with refreshments being served by the Recreation Commission. The evening program will be a dance in the Recreation Building, sponsored by the Teen-Agers. An out-of-town orchestra will furnish the music from 8:00 P.M. until midnite.

SCHOOL NOTES

Brisbane Grammar School opened Sept. 10th with the former teaching staff intact, with one exception. Principal, Miss Berry, announced that Miss Bartlett would be in charge of the kindergarten. The former principal, Miss Lippman, is now Supt. of schools for Bayshore and Brisbane.

The School Board meets the 3rd Monday of each month at the School House. All parents and citizens are urged to attend these meetings.

HOME TOWN FOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Delbon and family of Klamath st., returned home Friday, August 30th, from a wonderful trip up through Oregon and Washington, their first extended trip up North. Mrs. Delbon is our local Librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Coffin and grandson returned home last week from a two-weeks' vacation spent at Sand Point, Idaho, the home of Mrs. Coffin's mother. Mrs. Coffin flew from San Francisco to Spokane, Washington, and greatly enjoyed the experience.

Mr. Rod Newcomb, owner of the Brisbane Radio Shop, is selling his business and moving to Newburg, Ore., to join his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Smith spent a pleasant Labor Day week-end in Lake County.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Isdahl were at Marsh Creek in Contra Costa County over the holiday. Mr. Isdahl is a member of the local Cub committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family returned home from an extended three-weeks' tour of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, Canada. Outside of a little car trouble, the trip was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Schmidt is our former Fire Chief and Cub Master. Due to his night work at United Air Lines, he was forced to give up the Cubs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Koch of San Benito Rd. returned home Monday morning, Aug. 30th, from a week's sojourn in Chicago and Minneapolis. The Kochs attended their first family reunion in 22 years. The round trip was made by air. Mr. Koch is with the United Air Lines and Publicity Manager for the Brisbane Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. A. E. Kennedy, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, is enjoying bachelorhood while his wife is visiting in Los Angeles. Art is quite handy in whipping up a plate of sausage and eggs.

CHURCH NOTICES

First Baptist Church, Visitacion Ave.
Rev. Edward F. Bennett, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
B. Y. P. U., 6:30 P.M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. Eve., 7:30 P.M.

Southern Baptist Church, 449 Mariposa Street.

Rev. Edward Lane, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Evening Worship, 8:00 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 8:00 P.M.

Nazarene Church, Mono St.
Rev. John Meyers, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A.M.
Evening Service, 7:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting, Thurs., 7:30 P.M.

Catholic Church, Alvarado St.
Rev. Father Dransfeldt, Pastor.
Sunday Morning Mass, 9:30 A.M.
Catechism immediately following Mass

COMING EVENTS

Attention, Voters!—The last day to register for the November elections is Sept. 26. Be sure you are registered in your own precinct.

Round-Table Meeting, Sept. 16 at the School House. Public is invited.

Dedication of the Recreational Center tentative date, Oct. 12.

To call police, day or nights, Call RA 3738.

Have you subscribed to our Police protection? If not, do so now at the Police Station in the Theatre Building.

With everyone, supporting our Police the more Officers we will have patrolling Brisbane.

The Librarian, Mrs. Delbon, announced that she has posted 18 different County Civil Service jobs at the Library. Anyone interested can get all the information there.

American Legion Aux. Bingo Party Saturday night, Sept. 14, at the American Legion Hall.

The Fire Department and Women's Aux. will have a prominent part in the Recreational Center Dedication Oct. 12.